

# HOUSE BILL No. 1719

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30-2.

**Synopsis:** Student instructional days. Allows the governing body of a school corporation to adopt a school calendar that has at least 170 and not more than 179 student instructional days (currently, a minimum of 180 student instructional days are required) if the total number of student instructional minutes conducted equals or exceeds certain minimum standards.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 22, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.242-2005,  
2 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) A student instructional day in grades 1  
4 through 6 consists of at least:  
5 (1) five (5) hours; **or**  
6 (2) **three hundred (300) minutes;**  
7 of instructional time.  
8 (b) Except as provided in subsection ~~(b)~~; (c), a student instructional  
9 day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least:  
10 (1) six (6) hours; **or**  
11 (2) **three hundred sixty (360) minutes;**  
12 of instructional time.  
13 ~~(b)~~ (c) An instructional day for a school flex program under section  
14 2.2 of this chapter consists of a minimum of three (3) hours of  
15 instructional time.  
16 SECTION 2. IC 20-30-2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION  
17 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,

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2009]: Sec. 3. **Except as provided in section 3.5 of this chapter**, for each school year, a school corporation shall conduct at least one hundred eighty (180) student instructional days. Not later than June 15 of each school year, the superintendent of each school corporation shall certify to the department the number of student instructional days conducted during that school year.

SECTION 3. IC 20-30-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) The governing body of a school corporation may adopt a calendar under which the following number of student instructional days are conducted:**

(1) **If the governing body adopts a calendar of one hundred seventy-nine (179) student instructional days, the school year:**

(A) for grades 1 through 6 consists of at least fifty-four thousand one hundred fifty (54,150) minutes of instructional time; and

(B) for grades 7 through 12 consists of at least sixty-four thousand nine hundred eighty (64,980) minutes of instructional time.

(2) **If the governing body adopts a calendar of one hundred seventy-eight (178) student instructional days, the school year:**

(A) for grades 1 through 6 consists of at least fifty-four thousand three hundred (54,300) minutes of instructional time; and

(B) for grades 7 through 12 consists of at least sixty-five thousand one hundred sixty (65,160) minutes of instructional time.

(3) **If the governing body adopts a calendar of one hundred seventy-seven (177) student instructional days, the school year:**

(A) in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least fifty-four thousand four hundred fifty (54,450) minutes of instructional time; and

(B) in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least sixty-five thousand three hundred forty (65,340) minutes of instructional time.

(4) **If the governing body adopts a calendar of one hundred seventy-six (176) student instructional days, the school year:**

(A) in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least fifty-four thousand six hundred (54,600) minutes of instructional time; and

(B) in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least sixty-five

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- 1           thousand five hundred twenty (65,520) minutes of  
2           instructional time.
- 3           **(5) If the governing body adopts a calendar of one hundred**  
4           **seventy-five (175) student instructional days, the school year:**  
5               **(A) in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least fifty-four**  
6               **thousand seven hundred fifty (54,750) minutes of**  
7               **instructional time; and**  
8               **(B) in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least sixty-five**  
9               **thousand seven hundred (65,700) minutes of instructional**  
10              **time.**
- 11           **(6) If the governing body adopts a calendar of one hundred**  
12           **seventy-four (174) student instructional days, the school year:**  
13               **(A) in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least fifty-four**  
14               **thousand nine hundred (54,900) minutes of instructional**  
15               **time; and**  
16               **(B) in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least sixty-five**  
17               **thousand eight hundred eighty (65,880) minutes of**  
18               **instructional time.**
- 19           **(7) If the governing body adopts a calendar of one hundred**  
20           **seventy-three (173) student instructional days, the school**  
21           **year:**  
22               **(A) in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least fifty-five**  
23               **thousand fifty (55,050) minutes of instructional time; and**  
24               **(B) in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least sixty-six**  
25               **thousand sixty (66,060) minutes of instructional time.**
- 26           **(8) If the governing body adopts a calendar of one hundred**  
27           **seventy-two (172) student instructional days, the school year:**  
28               **(A) in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least fifty-five**  
29               **thousand two hundred (55,200) minutes of instructional**  
30               **time; and**  
31               **(B) in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least sixty-six**  
32               **thousand two hundred forty (66,240) minutes of**  
33               **instructional time.**
- 34           **(9) If the governing body adopts a calendar of one hundred**  
35           **seventy-one (171) student instructional days, the school year:**  
36               **(A) in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least fifty-five**  
37               **thousand three hundred fifty (55,350) minutes of**  
38               **instructional time; and**  
39               **(B) in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least sixty-six**  
40               **thousand four hundred twenty (66,420) minutes of**  
41               **instructional time.**
- 42           **(10) If the governing body adopts a calendar of one hundred**

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seventy (170) student instructional days, the school year:

(A) in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least fifty-five thousand five hundred (55,500) minutes of instructional time; and

(B) in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least sixty-six thousand six hundred (66,600) minutes of instructional time.

(b) Not later than June 15 of each school year, the superintendent of each school corporation shall certify to the department the number of student instructional days conducted during that school year.

SECTION 4. IC 20-30-2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) If a school corporation fails to conduct the minimum number of student instructional days during a school year as required under section 3 of this chapter, the department shall reduce the August tuition support distribution to that school corporation for a school year by an amount determined as follows:

STEP ONE: Determine the remainder of:

(A) the amount of the total tuition support allocated to the school corporation for the particular school year; minus

(B) that part of the total tuition support allocated to the school corporation for that school year with respect to student instructional days one hundred seventy-six (176) through one hundred eighty (180).

STEP TWO: Subtract the number of student instructional days that the school corporation conducted from one hundred eighty (180).

STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of five (5) or the remainder determined under STEP TWO.

STEP FOUR: Divide the amount subtracted under STEP ONE(B) by five (5).

STEP FIVE: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP FOUR by the number determined under STEP THREE.

STEP SIX: Subtract the number determined under STEP THREE from the remainder determined under STEP TWO.

STEP SEVEN: Divide the remainder determined under STEP ONE by one hundred seventy-five (175).

STEP EIGHT: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP SEVEN by the remainder determined under STEP SIX.

STEP NINE: Add the product determined under STEP FIVE to the product determined under STEP EIGHT.

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1       (b) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to  
2       determine the reduction in the August tuition support payment for  
3       a school corporation that elects to adopt a calendar under section  
4       3.5 of this chapter and fails to conduct the minimum number of  
5       student instructional minutes specified under section 3.5 of this  
6       chapter.

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